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# COMMENCEMENT

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MAY 11, 2013



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President*

## **Processional ~ *Pomp and Circumstance***

Sir Edward Elgar  
arr. Charlie Jill/Chuck Elledge

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band  
*Matthew S. White, Conductor, Assistant Director of Bands*

## **Presentation of Colors**

Coastal Carolina University  
*Army ROTC Color Guard*

## ***Star Spangled Banner***

John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key  
arr. James L. Tully/Frances T. Sinclair

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir  
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir  
*Frances T. Sinclair, Director, Associate Professor of Music*  
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

## **Invocation**

Chaplain Colonel Francis M. BeLue (USA Retired)  
*M. Div. MSS (Master's of Strategic Studies)*

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

David A. DeCenzo  
*President*

D. Wyatt Henderson, '98  
*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

## **University Distinctions**

### ***America***

arr. McDonald

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir  
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir  
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

## **Introduction of Student Government Association President**

Robert J. Sheehan  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs*

## **Introduction of Speaker**

Desmond D. Wallace  
*Class of 2013*

## **Address**

The Honorable Timothy E. Scott  
*United States Senator*

## **Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

David A. DeCenzo

Robert J. Sheehan

The Honorable Timothy E. Scott, United States Senate  
*Doctor of Public Service*  
*Presented by D. Wyatt Henderson, '98, Board of Trustees*  
*and Eugene C. Spivey, '91, Board of Trustees*

The Honorable Raymond E. Cleary, South Carolina Senate  
*Doctor of Public Service*  
*Presented by Larry L. Biddle, Board of Trustees*

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees**

Robert J. Sheehan

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

Robert J. Sheehan

J. Ralph Byington

*Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Edward Jadallah

*Dean, Spadoni College of Education*

Daniel J. Ennis

*Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

Michael H. Roberts

*Dean, College of Science*

Nelljean M. Rice

*Dean, University College*

## Alumni

Brian D. Forbus, '97

*President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association*

## Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

William R. Hamilton

arr. James L. Tully

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

## Benediction

Chaplain Colonel Francis M. BeLue

## Recessional

Charlie Hill

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

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## Faculty Announcer

Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, *Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies*

## Faculty Marshal

Paul C. Peterson, *Bearer of University Mace, Professor of Politics and Geography*

## Student Marshals

Brandon Reilly, *Bearer of University Banner*

Joshua Chesner, *Graduate Studies*

Naomi Dantzler, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Jessica Paternoster, *Spadoni College of Education*

Taylor Patton, *Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

Quinnlan Matthews, *College of Science*

Matthew Olsen, *University College*

## Ushers

Today's ushers are students representing the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and the Student Government Association, as well as athletic event volunteer ushers.

# 2013 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



## THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY E. SCOTT

United States Senator

*Honorary Doctor of Public Service*

Tim Scott was appointed to the U.S. Senate by Gov. Nikki Haley in January 2013 following the resignation of Jim DeMint. He is the only African American in the Senate and the first black senator from the South since Reconstruction. He was previously a congressman serving the state's First District in the U.S. House of Representatives (2011-2013), where he was selected to be president of the Freshman Caucus and House Whip.

As a legislator, Scott has focused on reducing spending, reforming the tax code and supporting economic freedom and entrepreneurship. He was an original cosponsor of the Cut, Cap and Balance Act and cosponsored two bills aimed at adding a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

He has been an outspoken supporter of right-to-work states and authored the Protecting Jobs From Government Interference Act. Scott introduced the Rising Tides Act in the House, seeking to lower corporate tax rates and to encourage job growth and investment in America. He also sponsored the Employee Rights Act, to ensure that all Americans have a voice in the workplace. As a freshman senator, Scott has been named to five committees, and is the top Republican on the Commerce Subcommittee on Competitiveness.

Scott grew up in a single-parent household in North Charleston. As a teenager, he was mentored by the late North Charleston businessman John Moniz, who encouraged him to succeed in school and in life. Scott earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Charleston Southern University in 1988. He served on the Charleston County Council for 13 years, including four terms as chair. Scott is the owner of Tim Scott Allstate and partner of Pathway Real Estate Group.



# 2013 HONORARY DEGREE



## THE HONORABLE RAYMOND E. CLEARY

**South Carolina Senate**

*Honorary Doctor of Public Service*

Raymond Cleary of Murrells Inlet has served in the South Carolina Senate since 2005. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University in 1970 and graduated from Ohio State College of Dentistry in 1973. After college, Sen. Cleary served as a captain in the United States Air Force and later opened his dental office in Surfside Beach, S.C., where he continues to practice.

In the Senate, Cleary serves on many committees, including education, finance, medical affairs and transportation. He is chairman of the Green Schools Caucus, and he received the Senate Conservation Leadership Green Tie Award from the Conservation Voters of South Carolina. He has also received honors from the South Carolina Firefighters, the South Carolina Association of Railroads, the South Carolina EMS and the American Legion.

Sen. Cleary is a past organizer of two community banks, Waccamaw State Bank and Beach First National Bank, and as chairman led the building of the first LEED-certified bank corporate headquarters in the area. He is a past chairman of the Grand Strand YMCA, Grand Strand Soccer League, South Strand Sertoma and a member of the Advisory Board of Horry Georgetown Technical College Dental Hygiene School and the South Carolina Dental Association.

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## RETIRING EMERITUS FACULTY

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recognizes the meritorious service of a retiring professor or instructor with the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Emeritus Professor or Distinguished Instructor. These titles are granted to professors or instructors meeting established eligibility criteria acknowledging the value of an accumulated record of teaching, research and community service.



### ANDY HENDRICK, J.D.

*Emeritus Professor*

Andy Hendrick joined the faculty of Coastal Carolina University in 1980. An associate professor of business law, Hendrick also served as director of CCU's Professional Golf Management program (1999-2002) and as director of athletics (1992-1996). He has been a municipal judge for the City of Conway since 1987. Active in civic life, Hendrick serves as a mentor to at-risk children at the Waccamaw Youth Center and provides pro bono legal services to both juvenile and indigent care defendants. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of South Carolina in 1973 and a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1976.



### SARA SANDERS

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

Sara Sanders joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1987. A professor of English, Sanders has held numerous administrative posts during her tenure, including chair of the Department of English, director of the Honors Program and, most recently, director of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values. She has been a senior Fulbright lecturer at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland and a visiting professor at St. Michael's College in Vermont. Through grants from the U.S. Information Agency, she has conducted teacher-training seminars in Russia, Italy and Uruguay. She and her husband, retired CCU professor Steve Nagel, were recipients of the Governor's Awards in the Humanities in 2003. She was named Kearns Palmetto Professor in 2007.

# DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The President's Award for Academic Achievement recognizes the students with the highest collegiate grade point average. This is the highest academic distinction given by the University.

Alexander Nolan Beck  
Amber Marina Ciemniewski  
Katie Elizabeth Clark

Justin Blake Creel  
Sydni Michelle Donellan

Courtney Erin Elliton  
Lindsey Paige Weintraub

## DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

The Distinguished Student Award recognizes outstanding academic achievements by a senior student. Selected by a faculty committee with representatives from each college of the University, candidates have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75, the endorsement of a faculty adviser, and a record of academic honors throughout their enrollment at the University.

*The 2013 recipient of this award is:*

Courtney Erin Elliton

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Departmental Awards recognize students who have shown outstanding academic accomplishments and have contributed to the academic quality of the department. Candidates are nominated and selected by the college faculty.

Accounting ~ Lindsey Weintraub  
Art Studio ~ Mary Sheehy  
Biology ~ Lauryn Luderman  
Bio-Chemistry ~ David Walling  
Chemistry ~ Rebecca Coburn  
Communication ~ Bruce Turman  
Computer Science ~ Benjamin Whetstone  
Computer Science / Information Systems ~ Dylan Houston  
Dramatic Arts ~ Elyse Brown  
Early Childhood Education ~ Dani Yarborough  
Economics (B.S.B.A.) ~ Cora Panos  
Economics (B.A.) ~ Tessa Deneen  
Elementary Education ~ Katie Reddington  
English ~ Rebecca Shaver  
Exercise and Sport Science ~ Stephanie Bunch  
Finance ~ Matthew Jenness  
Graphic Design ~ Marcello Garofalo  
Health Promotion ~ Christine Po  
History ~ Alexander Beck  
Interdisciplinary Studies ~ Lori Cox  
Management ~ Jihoon Kang  
Marine Science ~ Elizabeth Brannon

Marketing ~ Shelby McGee  
Master of Accountancy ~ Whitney Hucks  
Master of Arts in Teaching ~ Stephyn Eaton  
Master of Business Administration ~ Joshua Chesner  
Master of Education - Educational Leadership ~ Lindsay Purdy  
Master of Education - Learning and Teaching ~ Jessica Wolf  
Mathematics and Statistics ~ Jacqueline Leake  
Middle Level Education ~ Sydni Donellan  
Music ~ Katie Elizabeth Clark  
Musical Theatre ~ Jacqueline Wiatrowski  
Nursing ~ Ovsanna Gallo  
Philosophy ~ Brian Tracy  
Physical Education ~ Taryn Earl  
Physics ~ Laura Covington  
Political Science ~ Desmond Wallace  
Psychology ~ Jamie Glass  
Recreation and Sport Management ~ Jacqueline Leake  
Resort Tourism Management ~ Kara Yeomans  
Sociology ~ Jamie Glass  
Spanish ~ Shaun Lindquist  
Special Education ~ Christen Shelley

## RONALD D. LACKEY SERVICE AWARD

The Ronald D. Lackey Service Award recognizes an outstanding senior who has served the University through involvement and exemplary leadership in campus organizations and in the local community. The award is named in honor of the late Ronald D. Lackey, a faculty member who served the Coastal Carolina University community with singular dedication.

*The 2013 recipient of this award is:*

Courtney Erin Elliton



# DEGREES IN COURSE

## E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### *Master of Accountancy*

Pamela Renee Carrico  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Constance Ruth David  
*M.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.S., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 1979*

Reda Geceviciute  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

Matthew Robert Geitner  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2003*

Whitney Elizabeth Hucks  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

Carolyn Marie Preciado  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Wade Harrington Simmons  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*

Brittany Arielle Stump  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

### *Master of Business Administration*

Julian William Addison  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Chancellor Stuart Alexander  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

William K. Patrick Clem  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Berkeley Ross Graves  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Kenneth Harvey Habben III  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2003*

Summer Elizabeth Jackson  
*B.S., Clemson University, 2010*

Jennifer Anne Runyon  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2005*

Jonathan Dalton White  
*J.D., Duke University, 2011*  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2008*

## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Jessica Danielle Baxley  
*B.A., Francis Marion University, 2010*

Paul Ray Collins  
*B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2005*

Amy Christine Eddings  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.S.B., University of South Carolina, 2008*

Jennifer Michele Santangelo  
*B.F.A., School of the Museum of Fine Arts, 2008*

Sherri Lynn Tomlinson  
*B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2010*

### *Master of Education*

Holly Anne Barnes  
*B.S.E., Bowling Green State University, 2005*

Danielle Vause Black  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*

Sharon Ashley Brigman Cameron  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2004*

Mary Bleeker Cannon  
*B.A., Columbia College, 1985*

Alysha Gabrielle Cieniewicz  
*B.A., Saint Joseph's University, 2011*

Michael Anthony Clifton  
*B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 2005*

Maurice Lee Cobb  
*M.Ed., Francis Marion University, 2008*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2001*

Clayton Scott Cook\*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2001*

Denver Lee Cromer  
*M.S.S., United States Sports Academy, 1995*  
*B.S., Clemson University, 1989*

Kasey Shaffer Davidson  
*B.S.E., Indiana State University, 2011*

Will Dobbs  
*M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2008*  
*B.A., Long Island University, 2004*

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an asterisk (\*) the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees.

**summa cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 4.0*

**magna cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999*

**cum laude**  
*A cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749*

*\*Dual Degree*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

- Amy B. Elliott  
*B.A., Marshall University, 1997*
- Marcela Garzón Fattoross  
*Baccalaureate degree Universidad INCCA de Colombia, 1998*
- Brett Galen Foster  
*B.S., Niagara University, 2008*
- Tracie Elizabeth Frajter  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.A., University of South Florida, 2007*
- Melissa Ann Gibson  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*
- Julie Ellen Hartley  
*B.S., Francis Marion University, 2002*
- Douglas Robert Henderson  
*M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2009*  
*B.A., College of Charleston, 2007*
- Allison Renee Hollis  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*
- Gretchen Lee Holzberger  
*M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2006*  
*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 1998*
- Marshall Wade Hursey  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2001*
- Jason Erik Keller  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2002*  
*B.S., Frostburg State University, 1995*
- Shea Elizabeth Kenny  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*  
*B.S., SUNY Binghamton, 2007*
- Cody Thomas Knight  
*B.S.E., Indiana University Pennsylvania, 2011*
- Porsche Lauren Kuykendall  
*B.A., University of South Carolina, 2011*
- Nancy Jones Lowe  
*B.S., East Carolina University, 1979*
- Erica Sentz Markunas  
*B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1997*
- Donna Alletto McElveen  
*B.A.E., University of South Carolina, 1981*
- Wendy Beverly McKee  
*M.A.T., University of South Carolina, 2003*  
*B.S., University of South Carolina, 1989*
- Jessica Abby Mourning  
*M.Ed., Lesley College, 2010*  
*B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2005*
- Lana Yvette Murray  
*B.S., Bluefield State College, 2008*
- Elise Marie Page  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2008*
- Madison Jayne Pensyl  
*B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2008*
- Lindsay Belcher Michelle Purdy  
*B.S., Augusta State University, 2006*
- Meaghan Elizabeth Quillen  
*B.A., Concordia College, 2006*
- Richard Joseph Reyes Jr.  
*M.Ed., Lesley College, 2008*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2005*
- Sandy Glasgow Reyes  
*M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2000*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1995*
- Angel Ann Roesch  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*
- Alicia Marie Smith  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012*
- Marsha P. Smith  
*M.Ed., Lesley College, 2010*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*
- June Lee Tarangelo  
*B.A., Dominican College, 1975*
- Jennifer Snow Thompson  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2003*
- Kristen Danielle Thornton  
*B.S., Winthrop University, 2009*
- Marcus Detron Timmons  
*M.E., Lesley College, 2004*  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1999*
- Nicole Lynn Williams  
*B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 1997*
- Jessica J. Wolf  
*B.S., St. John Fisher College, 2009*
- Lindsey Marie Woods  
*B.A., Niagara University, 2009*
- Shauna Marie Yane  
*B.S.E., Youngstown State University, 1997*

# DEGREES IN COURSE

## THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

### *Master of Arts in Writing*

Pamela Deane Creech Dellinger

*M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2008*

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*

Brian Robert Druckenmiller

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2007*

Hannah-Jordan Grippo

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Victoria Alana Huggins

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Alexandra Elizabeth Hunter

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011*

Candace C. Kelly

*B.S.I., Winston-Salem State University, 2010*

Robin Annette Lewis

*B.A., Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, 2006*

Stuart Lane Osborne

*B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 1996*

James Marion Philon

*B.S., United States Naval Academy, 1982*

Eileen S. Powell

*B.A., SUNY Fredonia, 1977*



# DEGREES IN COURSE

## **E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration***

### ***Bachelor of Arts***

Michael James Abbott  
Jeremy Philip Aiken  
    *-cum laude*  
Jessica Mary Alexander  
    *-cum laude*  
Susan Angela Amberg  
Brendan James Barry  
Casey Elizabeth Bartos  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Patrick E. Beahn  
Monika Bednarzak\*  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Morgan Michele Bendik  
    *-cum laude*  
Joshua Peter Benson  
Blaine Robert Beran  
Kelly Danielle Best  
Scott Kenneth Blasko  
Katherine Elizabeth Blazer  
Travis Hayes Bleidt  
Christopher Riley Boldt  
Jonathan Carl Bowen  
    *-cum laude*  
Shane Michael Boyd  
Brittany Elizabeth Branon  
    *-cum laude*  
Victoria Spires Broughton  
Suzanne Elizabeth Brunner  
Alexander John Buccilli  
Reif D. Bush  
John Joseph Caddle IV  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Daniela Cake  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Christopher Michael Cannata  
Justin William Card  
Joshua Albert Caron  
Chelsea Elizabeth Carper

Travis Warren Carter  
Dale Scott Chambers  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Charona Ranell Chamblin  
Brittany Nicole Charles  
Anthony Ian Chastain  
Mincong Chen  
    *-cum laude*  
Stephen James Christoffersen  
Leonidas Christofides  
Michael Joseph Clinkscale  
Caleb-Scott Richmond Cohoon  
    *-cum laude*  
Blake Christopher Collins  
Joseph Paul Collins Jr.  
Joseph Michael Condomitti  
Charles Franklin Converse IV  
    *-cum laude*  
Winifred Faith Copeland  
Caroline Elizabeth Cozier  
Peter John Craig  
    *-cum laude*  
Talisha Yvonne Crockett  
Theresa Nicole Crouse  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Kyle Ian Cunningham  
Christopher Anthony Cusmano  
Christina Dorothy Damore  
    *-cum laude*  
Adria Deanna Darby  
Ashley Nicole Deaton  
Kaleb James Dees  
Daniel Vincent DeRubertis  
    *-cum laude*  
LaDavion Jamal Dickens  
Shaneka R. Diggs  
    *-cum laude*  
Jamie Marie DiMaggio  
Brandon Lamar Dingle  
Matias Di Pasquale  
Michael Eugene Dircks  
    *-cum laude*  
Brian Gene Dix  
Jake Richard Dolbey  
Charlie Z. Doyle III  
Ryan Matthew Duda  
Thomas Ryan Endler  
Bianca Luisa Fiorio  
Conor Patrick Firth  
Douglas Matthew Fleming

Paul J. Fowler Jr.  
Amanda Maree Foy  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Keegan James Fridblom  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Ingram Lamar Fulmore  
Gonzalo Sanchez Garcia  
Julia Raisovna Gazizova  
Rachel Shaniece Gibbs  
Jake Forrest Gilmore  
Mark Gerhardt Ginter  
Kevin Edward Griffin  
Paige Marie Gunderson  
Tirrell DeShaun Haggins  
Casey Lynn Haines  
Jeff Wesley Hamby  
Lindsey Irene Haring  
Andrew Richard Harvilla  
David Scott Hertgen  
Alexandria Nicole Hester  
Shahar Moshe Ilus  
Glenn Robert Iversen  
Ryan LaMar Jackson  
Tabitha Delois James  
Matthew Paul Jenness  
    *-magna cum laude*  
William Henry Jones III  
    *-cum laude*  
Stacy Thomas Jordan Jr.  
Daniel Jacob Joseph  
Nicholas Clifford Kaiser  
    *-cum laude*  
Jihoon Kang  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Timothy David Karłowicz  
Ryan James Kearns  
Nicholas Robert Keelyn  
Megan Colleen Keene  
    *-cum laude*  
Thomas Victor Kelly\*  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Alexa N. Keyser  
Amanda Leigh Kikta  
    *-cum laude*  
Corey Francis Knecht  
Ashley Rose Komoroski  
Alyssa Nicole Krozely  
Yusuke Kusuda  
    *-cum laude*  
Spencer Robert Lange

Michael Jordan Larry\*  
Jason Stedman Latten  
Blake Joseph LeBlanc  
    *-cum laude*  
Scott Alexander Leist  
    *-cum laude*  
Kyle Freedom Maines  
Juliana Michele Malizia  
Colleen Mancano  
    *-cum laude*  
Taylor Alexandria Mann  
    *-cum laude*  
Joseph Michael Marosz  
Amber Marie Martin  
Nadezda Mashinskaya  
    *-magna cum laude*  
Hope Erica McBride  
Brannon Michael McCaskill  
Erin Olivia McElwee  
Margaret Elizabeth McGavin  
Shelby N. McGee  
John Edwin McIntyre III  
Aislinn Mahar McNamara  
William Miliotis  
Cortez A. Miller  
Ciera Ashley Mitchell  
Corinne L. Monahan  
Melissa Monahan  
    *-cum laude*  
Scott Alton Moody  
Alison Kathryn Morin  
Leo H. Mukofsky  
Kevin James Neal  
Joshua Robert Nichol  
Holly Louise Northam  
Conrad William O'Connell  
Sean Robert O'Gorman  
Robert Lewis Orton  
Molly Ann O'Shea  
Chase Parker Owens  
Anthony S. Palmer  
Chad Jeffrey Pass  
Rachael Jayne Peet  
    *-cum laude*  
Danielle Rose Pitoscia  
Christopher Maxwell Presley  
Alexandria Marie Quill  
Billy J. Reed III  
Michael Martin Reeves  
Thomas Nicholas Riccardi

# DEGREES IN COURSE

Abigail Marilyn Rice  
*-magna cum laude*  
 Keith Kadeem Richardson\*  
 Jenna Chastine Rinehart  
*-magna cum laude*  
 Miranda C. Rios\*  
*-magna cum laude*  
 Kayla Ann Robinson  
 Andrew Romandino  
 Scott Stephen Rowe  
 Matthew Brian Sanders  
 Paul Andrew Sargent  
*-magna cum laude*  
 Sarah Reynolds Saxon  
 Beverly Ann Schlink  
 Jackson Travis Scott  
 Dara Anne Servis  
 Tingran Shen  
*-cum laude*  
 Kjartan Sigurdsson  
 Jonathan Michael Sims  
 Tyson Lequane Steele  
 Sidney Rex Steen Jr.  
 Aaron Regis Taylor  
*-cum laude*  
 Gregory R. Toohey  
*-summa cum laude*  
 Louie Gelio Torres  
 Ryan John Turchi  
 Bailey Ann Valentine  
 Mark William Vandenburg Jr.  
*-cum laude*  
 Joseph Michael Wakefield  
 Elizabeth Nicole Warren  
 Lindsey P. Weintraub  
*-summa cum laude*  
 Teresa Ann Wheat  
 Matthew Goodrich White  
 Jordan Jessica Whitehead  
 Nicholas Stevenson Whitehorse  
 Rashawn T. Williams  
 Bradley Travis Wilson  
 Jason Lee Wilson  
 Bruce Devillo Worcester  
 Laura Valentine Younis  
 Danielle A. Zito  
 Shane L. Zuzek

## SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### *Bachelor of Arts*

### *Bachelor of Arts in Education*

### *Bachelor of Science in Physical Education*

Timothy James Azzarello  
*-cum laude*  
 Mary Jack Baldini  
 Ellen Marie Baltz  
*-magna cum laude*  
 Jessica Kate Barnhill  
*-cum laude*  
 Nicholas Fletcher Bazemore  
 Michael H. Biggs  
 Jennifer Lynn Blake  
*-cum laude*  
 Jillian Catherine Boulhosa  
 Zachary Bryce Boyer  
*-cum laude*  
 Kristina Leigh Broughton  
 Malcolm Maurcel Brown  
*-cum laude*  
 Jennifer Graham Bullard  
 Jacob Hayes Burden  
*-cum laude*  
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 Elizabeth Ann Pascoe  
 Casey Crofton Rowley Patterson  
 Joshua Ryan Pierce  
 Frankie LaCher Pinckney  
 Nicole Leigh Policastro  
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 Catherine Sara Sekinger  
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 LeAnna Marie Stanley  
 Matthew Tyler Stiffler  
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 Kelly Jane Sullivan  
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 Marissa Constance Terry  
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 Nicholas Michael Valentino  
 Kristen Kelly Vanneman  
 Javier Arnaldo Vega  
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 Jennifer M. Wan  
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 Alexandra Elizabeth Altman  
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*-cum laude*  
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 Charles William Armstrong  
*-cum laude*  
 John Daniel Atkinson  
 Aubrey Alexandria Bakay  
 Taylor Ryon Ballard  
 Thomas James Bannon  
 Emily Taylor Barrow  
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 Wendy Lynn Baruch  
*-cum laude*  
 Shelby Erin Bates  
 Alexander Nolan Beck  
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 John Vincent Bonner Jr.  
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 Robin Elizabeth Bourgeois  
 Jenny Joan Marie Boyce  
 Sherry Kathryn Boyette  
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 Amber Marina Ciemniowski  
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*-magna cum laude*  
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 Natasha Gissel Shencavit  
 Joshua Luke Shipley  
*-cum laude*  
 Brittany Anne Shirley  
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 Jessica Renae Skinner  
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*-cum laude*  
 Abigail Ashley Carson  
*-cum laude*  
 Christopher Eugene Carter  
 Kaitlyn Jean Casamassa  
*-cum laude*  
 Carriel Anne Cataldi  
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 Demetria Sada Chestnut  
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Gloria Suzette Stitt Cuevas  
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Elizabeth Anne Daggett  
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Sean Robert Daly  
Constance Paige Darlington  
*-magna cum laude*  
Matthew John Davin  
Dewey Philip Davis  
Joshua O'Neil Davis  
Ashley Autumn Day  
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Erin Elizabeth Day  
Renee Helen DeBlasio  
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Alexander James DeCaro  
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Paige Brooke DeRubertis  
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Melissa Ann Devito  
Erica Michele Dinger  
Natalie Lynn Dixon  
Hannah Kristen Dolan  
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Kyle Wilson Drew  
Marc Ryan Dunn  
Velma Danyelle Dye  
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Andrew Graff Eaton  
Maria Rose Eckert  
Heather Amanda Edwards  
*-magna cum laude*  
Sydney Taylor Edwards  
Karl Ehlers  
*-cum laude*  
Courtney Erin Elliton  
*-summa cum laude*  
Angel Simoné Elmore  
Angela Nicole Evans  
*-summa cum laude*  
Ebony Morneak Evans  
Ariel Farley  
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Jennifer Farnan

Matthew James Farrell  
Cooper James Fazio  
Samantha Leigh Ferinde  
Jason Patrick Flanagan  
Alexandria Faith Floyd  
Nicole Cherie Fragale  
Sabrina Hope France  
Moira Ruth Francis  
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Denise Alexandria Frank  
Hannah Allison Frazier  
Chelsea Elizabeth Frick  
Ian Donovan Fries  
Ovsanna Gallo  
Gabriella Gamiotea  
Gammage  
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RaeDawn Tia German  
Hope Gerstler  
Issam Grant Ghannam  
Alex Mark Giangregorio  
Emily Viola Gibson  
Jill Elizabeth Giguere  
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Rosanna Marie Giovaniello  
DJ Girone  
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Woody Justin Goff  
Stevie Claire Goggans  
*-magna cum laude*  
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Chantal Roxanne Grant  
Heather Nicole Graybill  
Ashley Nichol' Greene  
Desiree DaCota Gregoire  
Kelly Leigh Gregorcyk  
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Shanice Yvette Grundy  
Jordan Leah Hale  
Cheryl Antoinette Hall  
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Taylor Kristin Hanson  
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Daniel John Harrington  
Andrew Michael Herring  
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Chanler David Hilley  
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Christopher Michael Hite  
Bryann Hoffman  
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Natonia Dantrell Kelly  
Kevin Daniel Kern\*  
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Brittany Elizabeth Kiel  
Jessica Leigh Kilp  
Jenna Elise Knisley  
David John Koerner  
Stephen Francis Kovacs III  
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Bradley Flavel Lawrence  
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Karaleigh Marie Leonard  
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Dunea Jonathan Lockwood  
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Kathryn Day Long  
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Kiersten LeeAnna Matthews  
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Gregory Lee Nance  
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Brian Christopher Novak  
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-cum laude  
Jenna Lynn Otten  
Sara Leonore Ouimet  
Chastity Dawn Owens  
Franklin Earl Owens  
Samantha Marie Palka  
-magna cum laude  
Toa Fagamalofou Panapa  
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Samantha Lee Patterson  
John Mills Peebles  
Erica Danielle Pefley  
Paris Jovon Percell  
Lauren Nicole Peterson  
Michael Elgin Pette  
Catherine Anne Phalen  
Rhacacia McKinsey Pierre\*  
Jane Merrill Pilarski  
Monica Christine Guevara Po  
-magna cum laude  
Nicholas Eric Posner  
Andrea Elizabeth Powalie  
-cum laude  
Kayla Marie Prather  
-cum laude  
Ellen Olivia Purtell  
Amber Bianca Qualls  
Brittany Anne Ramey  
Tyler Scott Ranney  
-cum laude  
Janel Dianne Reeves  
-cum laude  
Craig Thomas Riker  
Consuelo Ritchie  
Zachary Joseph Rizzuto  
Kathryn Bridget Roach  
-cum laude  
Raquel Evelyn Robinson  
Brian David Rogers  
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Sarah Elizabeth Rogers  
Kristin Leigh Roschitz

Nicole Ashley Rubin  
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Jordan Robert Rutherford  
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Patrick Edward Samsel  
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Kelly Lynn Saylor  
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Camryn Nicole Skladany  
Travis Quintell Small  
Evan Taylor Smith  
Keith Richard Smith  
Katie Michele Sobczak  
Nicole Lynn Spinelli  
-cum laude  
Lindsey Sun Springer  
-cum laude  
Jocelyn Mary Starinshak  
-magna cum laude  
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David Anthony Teixeira  
Jill Weeden Teixeira  
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Benjamin Francois Thepaut  
Ashleyanne Elizabeth Thomas  
-magna cum laude  
Lauren Elizabeth Thomas  
-cum laude  
Shelby Morgan Thomas  
-magna cum laude  
Tiffany Lorraine Thompson

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Terrell Whitmore  
Michael Eric Wilder  
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Ciara Rose Williams  
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Dave Thomas Roman Williams  
Tre'von Amar Williams  
James McClinton Wilson III  
Charles Richard Winegardner  
Shane Justin Wines  
Gabrielle Selene Wirth  
-cum laude  
Kiarra Bessie Wright  
Samantha Christine Wright  
-cum laude  
Sierra Margaret Wright  
Heather Michelle Wright-Weeks  
-cum laude  
Brian Joseph Yakel  
-cum laude  
Lauren Ashley Yates  
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Ryan Louis Fabbri  
William Marcus Gurkin  
Ashley Amelia Hawes  
Allyson Jeleyne Head  
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Linsey Marie Labarge  
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Jermaine Deane Perez  
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# A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of Horry County citizens met at the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. These civic leaders were determined to improve the educational and economic profile of the area, and in less than two months – on Sept. 20 – Coastal Carolina Junior College held its first classes in the old Conway High School (enrollment: 53).

For its first four years, the new endeavor was sponsored by the College of Charleston. In 1958, Horry County voters approved a referendum levying a three mill tax to fund the two-year college independently. Members of the college's governing board, the Coastal Educational Foundation, personally pledged funds to meet financial shortfalls.

From the beginning, Coastal Carolina has maintained a close, reciprocal relationship with the surrounding region, which during the past half century has progressed from a primarily agricultural district into a major Atlantic coast resort. In 1959, the state's general assembly created the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a regulatory body to manage the college's county tax money. For more than 50 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation, which concentrates on private fundraising, and the Horry County Higher Education Commission have worked in concert to guide the University's endowment and fiscal policies.

In 1960, Coastal Carolina became a regional campus in the University of South Carolina system, the beginning of a 33-year affiliation. (The deal was finalized at the Chat & Chew restaurant in Turbeville, halfway between Conway and Columbia.) The following year, a site was chosen for a permanent campus. Most of the land for the present location near Conway was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper.

The traditional Georgian architecture of the first campus structure, now the Edward M. Singleton Building, set the style for the new campus when it was completed in 1963. Enrollment was 110 that year, and it increased steadily during the 1960s. The present Atheneum Hall was built in 1966, featuring the trademark symbol of the institution. In 1975, USC Coastal Carolina College awarded its first four-year bachelor's degrees, and the first residence halls opened in 1987.

By the end of the 1980s, enrollment had reached 4,000 and there were 175 full-time faculty members. In view of sustained growth and obvious potential, many supporters of the college believed that the time had come to consider leaving the USC system. In 1991 the Horry County Higher Education Commission voted to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. This bold move, a watershed event in our history, was officially accomplished in 1993 when Gov. Carroll Campbell signed the bill on the steps of the Singleton Building.

Coastal Carolina's new status as an independent state university set the stage for a new era of growth and achievement. During the next decade, graduate courses were offered for the first time; new academic and residence buildings were added; the faculty increased in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.

In September 2003, CCU won its inaugural football game in the brand new Brooks Stadium. A member of the Big South Conference since 1983, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from *The Canterbury Tales*) have a proud history in 18 sports, winning the conference's Sasser Cup a total of nine times.

In 2004, CCU celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was

expanding significantly, with properties now situated across Highways 501 and 544 as well as its splendid 1,105-acre ocean research site on Waties Island.

Horry County voters approved a penny sales tax in 2008 to fund education building projects, augmenting the most extensive building program in University history. In February 2011, the board of trustees approved a Campus Master Plan, a comprehensive blueprint outlining the future direction of the institution's physical layout. Master plan implementation is well under way, with approximately 25 active building projects in some stage of planning or construction. Enrollment is now above 9,000, and CCU has been ranked in the top tier of Southern regional universities by U.S. News and World Report and was also named one of America's 100 Best College Buys for the fourth consecutive year.

## THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

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# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves that end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color that denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

Candidates who are eligible to be recognized for graduation with honors wear the embroidered official white honor stole with the University Seal at graduation. Also, students who are members of the University Honors Program, the Wall Fellows, the Jackson Scholars, the Swain Scholars or other selected University honors programs are eligible to wear the University stole.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology  
Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre  
Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult  
Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting Finance  
Beta Beta Beta: Biology  
Beta Gamma Sigma: Business  
Eta Sigma Delta: Hospitality  
Eta Sigma Gamma: Health Promotion  
Golden Key: International  
Kappa Delta Pi: Education  
Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics  
Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership  
Phi Alpha Theta: History

Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen  
Phi Sigma Pi: International  
Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy  
Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics  
Pi Sigma Alpha: Politics  
Psi Chi: Psychology  
Sigma Tau Delta: English  
Upsilon Eta: Communication  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Anthropology: Golden Yellow  
Business Administration: Drab  
Communication: Crimson  
Computer Science: Golden Yellow  
Divinity / Theology: Scarlet  
Dramatic Arts: Brown  
Economics: Copper  
Education: Light Blue  
Engineering: Orange  
English: White  
Fine Arts: Brown  
History: White  
Humanities: White  
Journalism: Crimson  
Jurisprudence: Purple  
Library Science: Lemon  
Mathematics: Golden Yellow  
Marine Science: Golden Yellow  
Medicine: Kelly Green  
Music: Pink  
Speech: Silver Gray  
Pharmacy: Olive Green  
Philosophy: Dark Blue  
Physical Education: Sage Green  
Physics: Golden Yellow  
Political Science: Dark Blue  
Public Administration: Peacock Blue  
Public Health: Salmon Pink  
Science: Golden Yellow  
Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins that they receive during a formal induction ceremony.

# COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



## The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – Ex Libertate Veritas, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



## The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.



## The Presidential Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.



## The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three-dimensional, 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.



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WE COME TO YOU TO LEAD OUR SEARCH,  
AND LEARN TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES —  
BELOW THE EARTH, BEYOND THE STARS —  
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HERE, GREEN AND BRONZE IN NATURE; LIGHT —  
SWEET PINE FORESTS THAT SURROUND US,  
OCEAN WATERS THAT SUSTAIN US —  
REFLECT YOUR STANDARDS THAT PREPARE US.

MAY WE RETURN IN THOUGHT AND CARE  
TO SHARE YOUR PROMISE OF ENRICHMENT,  
AND CELEBRATE AND SING OUR PRAISE  
FOR COASTAL CAROLINA.

*BENNIE LEE SINCLAIR*

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The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994  
by the late Bennie Lee Sinclair, the fifth Poet Laureate of South Carolina,  
to commemorate the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written in 1994  
by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.